

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, WESTERN DIVISION**

**Mediator Information Form for Web Site**

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**Mediation Experience**

Years of mediation experience 15 Total number of mediations conducted: 140+

**Training:**

Course	Course Provider	Date	No. of Hours
Mediation	American Arbitration Assn	May 26, 27, 94	16 hours
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**Legal Experience**

Years of legal practice: 18 Percentage of practice in Federal Court in last 5 years: 99 %

Number of mediations participated in as lawyer (not mediator): 5

If former judge: Number of years on the bench: \_\_\_\_\_ Year retired: \_\_\_\_\_

**Expertise**

Please list the areas of expertise you are most comfortable conducting mediation in:

Commercial Litigation of all types; franchise, intellectual property  
(patent, trademark, copyright, trade secret, unfair competition) licensing  
royalty disputes, software/hardware, high technology issues.

**Professional Affiliations**

Legal: ABA, AIPLA, IPLAC

ADR: AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION, U.S. COPYRight Royalty Tribunal

Other: ILL & Wis Bar, U.S. and Canadian Patent and Trademark Offices

**Fees**

Hourly rate: \$175

Minimum Charge per mediation: \$400

Other fees: Travel Parking

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF MEDIATION STYLE (no more than 100 words):**

First work quickly with both parties to learn issues to be resolved.  
Find out what is in agreement and not. Separate the parties and work to  
gain their confidence and trust. Provide each side with an honest  
assessment of the strenghts and weaknesses of their positions/case.  
Urge each side to compromise to some level. Gentle yet constant pres-  
sure to view each postions strengths/weaknesses in light of the realit  
of protracted federal litigation if the mediation is not successful.

Please return form by **October 15** to: Magistrate Judge P. Michael Mahoney  
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